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**BANKS AND BANKERS.**

**CITY NATIONAL BANK**  
OF FORT WORTH.  
Capital Paid Up, \$150,000.00.  
Surplus Fund, \$50,000.00.

**First National Bank,**  
Second and Second Streets, Fort Worth, Tex.  
Capital Paid In and Surplus, \$402,500.00.

**Traders National Bank**  
Fort Worth, Texas, Second St., bet. Houston and Throckmorton.  
Capital Paid Up, \$125,000.00. Surplus Fund, \$10,000.00.

**Israel & Co., Bankers,**  
Henrietta, Clay County, Texas.  
Assets a General Banking Business.

**Henrietta National Bank,**  
Henrietta, Texas.  
Capital Paid Up, \$50,000.00. Surplus, \$2,500.00.

**BATEMAN & BRO.,**  
Grocers & Commission Merchants.  
Fort Worth, Texas.  
Established 1863.

**SMITH'S TEXAS FINANCIAL AGENCY.**  
Fort Worth, Texas.

**TAYLOR & BARR.**  
We ask the careful attention of the public to Specialties for this week

**WHITE GOODS.**  
1 case striped Pique at 5c., worth 7c.  
1 case checked Nainsooks at 8c., worth 12 1/2c.  
1 case checked Nainsooks (double-fold), 12 1/2-2 to 40c.  
1 case Victoria Lawn at 10 and 12 1/2-2, worth 15 and 25c.  
1 case imported India Linen at 15 and 20, worth 25 and 35c.  
1 case French Nainsook at greatly reduced prices.

**DRESS GOODS.**  
Summer Silks are all the rage. We offer:  
1st Lot—Beautiful styles at 40c.  
2nd Lot—Handsome Plaids at 55c.  
3rd Lot—Embracing all new shades at 70c.  
4th Lot—Plaids and Stripes, shaded, at 80c., 85c. and \$1.  
5th—Fifty pieces plain Gros Grain, in all the new shades, including gold, brown, elephant gray, light and dark beige, at the amazing low price of \$1, worth \$1.50.

**CARPET DEPARTMENT.**  
We have selected from our stock for special sale this week:  
5 pieces Ingrain, and offer them at 25c., worth 40c.  
10 pieces Ingrain, better grade, 35c., worth 50c.  
10 pieces all-wool Two-ply, 50c., worth 65c.  
10 pieces extra super Cotton Chain, 65c., worth 90c.  
5 pieces extra super all-wool, 75c., worth \$1.10.  
10 pieces Tapestry Brussels, 75c., worth \$1.  
5 pieces five-frame Body Brussels, \$1.25, worth \$1.50.  
20 rolls China Matting, 18c., worth 25c.  
10 rolls China Matting, 25c., worth 40c.  
15 rolls China Matting, 35c., worth 50c.  
5 pieces scarlet China Matting, 50c., worth 75c.

**TOWELS, TABLE DAMASKS AND QUILTS.**  
100 dozen twilled bleached Linen Towels at 12 1/2 each, worth 25c.  
200 dozen Loom Huck, 22x40 inches, at 20 each, worth 40c.  
500 yards turkey red Damask at 50 each, worth 75c.  
200 yards bleached 6-4, all-linen, at 50 each, worth 75c.  
1 case Crochet Quilts at 55, worth 75c.  
2 cases Crochet Quilts, 10-4, at 75c., worth \$1.  
2 cases Crochet Quilts, full size, at \$1, worth \$1.25.  
2 cases Bridal Quilts at \$1.15, worth \$1.50.

**EMBROIDERIES.**  
200 pieces Hamburg Edgings at 5, worth 8 1/3.  
350 pieces Hamburg Edging at 15, worth 20.  
175 pieces Hamburg Edging at 25, worth 40.  
150 pieces Hamburg Edging at 50, worth 75.  
A fine line Swiss, Nainsook and Irish Point Edgings and Insertings at popular prices.

**BROCADE SATIN AND WOOL CLOTHS.**  
Just received, fifty pieces Brocade Satins by fast express. They include all the new colors. Regular price of these 60c., will sell them at 40c.  
Also with this shipment we get 20 pieces of new Two-tone effects in colored Brocades with solid Silk to match, \$2 to \$2.75.  
20 pieces French Suitings in plaids and stripes, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.  
20 pieces Albatross Cloths in all the new shades, worth \$1, reduced to 70c.  
1 case Lace Bunting, a beautiful line of shades, at 15c., worth 20c.

**CALICOES AND SEERSUCKERS.**  
500 pieces entirely new Spring Calicoes at 6, worth 7c.  
100 pieces blue, fast-colored Seersucker at 12, worth 18c.

**TAYLOR & BARR.**

**THE TEXAS INVESTMENT COM'Y LIMITED**  
Controls Exclusively Various Additions,  
INCLUDING  
Rosedale, Fair Lawn, Glendale and Boaz Summit.

These sub-divisions comprise more than three hundred lots, varying in size from 50x100 feet to as large as two acres, all situated convenient to the different street-car lines, and selling at prices below those of other lots in the same districts of the city. Most Business, Dwelling and Investment property offering at prices low enough to assure sale, is also in our sole control.

Every buyer is invited to call upon us, whatever the purchase intended.

**TEXAS INVESTMENT CO. LIMITED,**  
Paid Up Capital, \$100,000, - - - Surplus, \$50,000,  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

**RANDALL & CHAMBERS COMPANY.**

A personal examination will convince you beyond the shadow of a doubt that we are selling the best bargains in

**CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS AND MATTINGS**  
And we claim for our stock of

**DRESS GOODS AND SILKS**  
Durable Fabrics, Attractive Styles and Correct Prices.

**JUST RECEIVED:**  
DESIGNS IN PARASOLS AND FANS,  
Novelties in Laces, Embroideries and Handkerchiefs,  
A complete stock of

**EMBROIDERY SILKS AND FANCY WORK MATERIAL.**  
**Randall & Chambers Co.**

**RACE TROUBLES.**  
Armed Conflict Between Whites and Negroes at Hempstead.  
Two White Men and One Negro Wounded—The End Not Yet.

**LONGVIEW.**  
Review of Political Topics from Governor Down to County Officers—Temper of the People.

**Special to the Gazette.**  
LONGVIEW, May 11.—Instead of being an interviewer, your correspondent has been interviewed. In other words, he has been called to time, and the question asked why he has not had something to say in regard to the opinion of Gregg county's voters on the political situation. In answer to this, your correspondent desires to say that the feelings of the people have been changed toward certain expected candidates. Many who have been earnest in their desire to see Gov. Ireland his own successor are now lukewarm as to his nomination, and think the word "safer" would be more applicable to some other prominent men of Texas than to him.

Mr. Gibbs' aspirations were at one time almost unanimously seconded by the democracy here; now he is not so favorably spoken of. "Toadyism to editors" is what they call it here, manifesting a desire on his part to create a boom for himself in the press of the state.

To his interviewers your correspondent may be permitted to state that, although perfectly proper for a reporter to watch the political thermometer and note its daily changes, items of local news, even of small moment, are more sought for in any community than reports of the status of candidates; and further, his attempts to foist his private views upon the public as those of the community which he represents in a paper, and thereby endeavor to create for a desired candidate a boom that only exists in the imagination of himself and friends, is certainly reprehensible—and too much of it is being done. Your correspondent here has refrained from noticing feeling as regards would-be candidates, because men's views as to the availability of persons for certain positions change; and he has noticed too, that no matter what their preconceived notions may be the action of the convention is generally sustained by the party.

Our congressional representative, Hon. J. H. Jones, is not likely to have any opposition, Messrs. Chilton of Tyler and Perkins of Hopkins county declining to run under any circumstances.

Hon. Sam Cundiff of Longview, our present floratorial representative, is being urged from all parts of the district to become a candidate for the state senate. Hon. J. C. Buchanan, present senator from this district, refuses to again become a candidate, and is an urgent advocate of Mr. Cundiff's nomination.

No opposition to the present incumbent, Judge F. J. McCord, being his own successor as judge of this district has yet been manifested.

No one has yet been spoken of as the successor to Mr. Cundiff as floratorial representative of Gregg and Smith counties.

Local candidates for county offices have not yet presented themselves except those for judge and treasurer. County Judge John F. Kilgore will be opposed by Dr. J. H. Witherspoon, and the present treasurer, O. H. Pegues, by Capt. J. G. Brown.

There is an element here, leavened by their Whig progenitors, who will affiliate with the Republicans in account of their high tariff ideas, but the real Democrats are every one in favor of pressing the matter in the Chicago convention, tearing the label "Democrat" from the brow of every Republican in the ranks of Democracy, and compelling Republican affiliates everywhere to be known and called as they are—Republicans.

**SUNSET CITY.**  
A Prosperous Little Town on the Denver Road—Its People and Business.

**Special Correspondence of the Gazette.**  
SUNSET, May 5.—Like a number of other towns which have sprung up on the route of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad within the past two years, Sunset has started from a wilderness and is at present a flourishing little city. It is somewhat of an outpost too, in the matter of patronage, being so near the line that it is impossible to say without the surveyor's chain being laid, in which county it finds a resting place. There are two public wells, one seventy the other one hundred and ten feet deep, where good water is obtained; there is a rock quarry one mile distant, considered a very valuable piece of property, and around in all directions the farmers are a thrifty, well-to-do set of people, who, settling on the school lands of Falls and Hopkins counties, have in a short space of time made vast improvements, and are today owners in fee simple of the same, the final payments having been made last fall. At present, a considerable amount of machinery is being purchased by the farmers, and they will in a few years be as well supplied in this respect as any people in the state. Mr. Long, a prominent and extensive hardware dealer, said to a GAZETTE representative that for the looks of the place the amount of valuable machinery handled was almost incredible.

To some ambitious gentlemen and embryotic journalist who has a surplus amount of counsel to give to newspaper men as to how their sheets should be conducted, Sunset offers a fine opening. Not only will the usual assistance be given any one who establishes a paper there, but the public-spirited citizens will subscribe \$700, half cash in advance, the other half in six months, to be paid in advertising, each subscriber taking one column. To these inducements may be added that a lot will be given free if he builds on it, and if not, house rent for from one to three years will be given free. Some practical printer with a small supply of enterprise could find a good opening here.

There are some good stores in the place, prominent among which is that of Mr. Dorsey, whose stock would not be considered small or ill-assorted in any town in the state.

The people seem to be interested in the contest for the location of the county seat between Montague and Bowie. If the latter secures it, Sunset will be more or less absorbed by her larger sister. There will always be a good local trade, however, and a regular steady business.

"Little Yorker," to be best smoking tobacco.

**HOUSTON.**  
After the Contest—The Generosity of the Light Guards Declined by Other Companies.

**Special to the Gazette.**  
HOUSTON, May 11.—There is still much excitement in the city over the victory of the Houston Light Guards in defeating such standard and veteran companies as the Mobile Rifles and Tredway Rifles. The noble and generous action of the Houston boys in donating the prize of \$5,000 to the visiting companies has been praised in the skies, but most people believe that there is not a company from other states that will accept a cent. The Montgomery Greys and Columbus Guards, now here, have already declined to receive their pro rata, and from good authority it is learned that the Mobile Rifles and Tredway Rifles will also refuse. They say that this generous action of the Houston boys is the last straw upon the camel's back, as Houston has already fed them so much and had shown so much hospitality that she must ever remain green in their hearts without the added courtesy which the Light Guards would thrust upon them.

**SAN ANTONIO.**  
Reduction of Salaries on the Southern Pacific—A Strike Threatened—Family Jars.

**Special to the Gazette.**  
SAN ANTONIO, May 11.—The recent reduction of wages on the Southern Pacific and branches has had a bad effect on the temper of the employees, and from reports and information the reduction is to be resisted. It includes locomotive engineers, and the reduction is 10 per cent. on all persons receiving wages at and above seventy-five dollars per month. A committee representing the organization of locomotive engineers has been appointed to urge a restoration of the old salaries, and from talks with several members there is an evident intention to maintain former pay or strike. The road is now very busy from the California coast to New Orleans, and the engineers have great assurance that they will succeed in their purpose, as the suspension of business for one day would almost amount to the difference of salaries for quite a period, which the engineers know. If there should come a strike, it would be attended by more disadvantages to the road on account of the nature of the country than ever was known before, six hundred miles of the road west of San Antonio passing through an almost unpopulated country. The result is anxiously awaited.

A young man highly connected here yesterday broke open his residence, took out his effects and left for Mexico. His wife left him the day before, and returned to her widowed mother. Drunkenness and infidelity are the causes of disruption. J. W. Carroll, sergeant-major in the Twenty-second United States Infantry, is here as an applicant for the position of second lieutenant. Carroll has risen from the ranks, and has great hopes of success. He was a schoolmate in County Tipperary, Ireland, of John Finery, now in congress, elected from Chicago.

Some parties have been dumping refuse and filth in the Clear Fork about a quarter of a mile above the water-works. This is a serious offense against the health of the city and should be looked into.